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37 CFR 41.8(a)(2) MANDATORY NOTICE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 41.8(a)(2), the appellant submits the attached Claim Construction Order filed July 23, 2007 in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, Case No. C 03-03817, captioned Edwards Lifesciences LLC, et al., v. Cook Incorporated, and W.L. Gore and Associates. That case involves patents claiming priority to the same application to which this application claims priority, and having the same disclosure as this application.

The undersigned, when filing the appeal brief in this case, did not consider the court proceeding identified in the attached opinion relevant to this appeal because that proceeding involved claims directed to two piece structures, whereas claims in this application are directed to one piece structures.

Respectfully Submitted,

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